

the FEDERAL REGISTER and on its website the manner of payment and dates by which payments must be made. An officer of the contributor must certify to the truth and accuracy of the Universal Service Worksheet, and the Commission or the Administrator may verify any information contained in the Universal Service Worksheet at the discretion of the Commission. Inaccurate or untruthful information contained in the Universal Service Worksheet may lead to prosecution under the criminal provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code. The Administrator shall advise the Commission of any enforcement issues that arise and provide any suggested response.

(b) The Commission shall have access to all data reported to the Administrator, Rural Health Care Corporation, and Schools and Libraries Corporation. Contributors may make requests for Commission nondisclosure of company-specific information under § 0.459 of this chapter at the time that the subject data are submitted to the Administrator. The Commission shall make all decisions regarding nondisclosure of company-specific information. The Administrator, Rural Health Care Corporation, and Schools and Libraries Corporation shall keep confidential all data obtained from contributors, shall not use such data except for purposes of administering the universal service support programs, and shall not disclose such data in company-specific form unless directed to do so by the Commission.

(c) The Bureau may waive, reduce, or eliminate contributor reporting requirements that prove unnecessary and require additional reporting requirements that the Bureau deems necessary to the sound and efficient administration of the universal service support mechanisms.

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**§ 54.713 Contributors' failure to report or to contribute.**

A contributor that fails to file a Universal Service Worksheet and subsequently is billed by the Administrator shall pay the amount for which it is billed. The Administrator may bill a contributor a separate assessment for

reasonable costs incurred because of that contributor's filing of an untruthful or inaccurate Universal Service Worksheet, failure to file the Universal Service Worksheet, or late payment of contributions. Failure to file the Universal Service Worksheet or to submit required quarterly contributions may subject the contributor to the enforcement provisions of the Act and any other applicable law. The Administrator shall advise the Commission of any enforcement issues that arise and provide any suggested response. Once a contributor complies with the Universal Service Worksheet filing requirements, the Administrator may refund any overpayments made by the contributor, less any fees, interest, or costs.

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**§ 54.715 Administrator's functions.**

The Administrator shall have the same functions as the independent subsidiary set out in § 69.616 of this chapter.

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**PART 59—INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING**

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**§ 59.1 General duty.**

Incumbent local exchange carriers (as defined in 47 U.S.C. section 251(h)) shall make available to any qualifying carrier such public switched network infrastructure, technology, information, and telecommunications facilities and functions as may be requested by such qualifying carrier for the purpose of enabling such qualifying carrier to provide telecommunications services, or to provide access to information services, in the service area in which such qualifying carrier has obtained